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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is in reply to the office action dated June 22, 2000, Paper No. 3.

PLEASE AMEND THE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AS FOLLOWS:

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